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SCOTT OPPOSES THE RATE BILL

Says That He Will Not Vote For The Measure
In Its Present Form At All.

FIRST GUN OF OPPOSITION FIRED

United States Senate Listens To The West Virginian's Arguments This Morning--Interest Is Intense.

[By ASSOCIATED PRESS.]
Washington, March 7.—The discussion of the railroad rate question was continued in the senate today. Senator Scott of West Virginia opened with a speech advocating a radical amendment to the Hepburn-Dolliver bill.

Scott's Speech
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On the general subject of permitting the government to fix rates, he said:

"From an intimate relationship with railroads as a shipper for nearly thirty years, I have given this subject my consideration. As a senator of the United States I have tried to study the subject of government control from the broader standpoint of the roads and all shippers. As a consequence, I am forced to the conclusion from every standpoint, that the roads are better able to fix rates in accordance with the laws of trade than a government."

No Foundation

Mr. Scott declared that as to the charge of unreasonable rates, there is practically no foundation for it. He referred to fear that the railroad consolidations would have the effect in the future of greatly advancing rates, but he expressed the opinion that that question could be dealt with when it presents itself, if it ever does.

"Should railroads by merger attempt to limit competition and thereby lessen the opportunities for commerce, I for one," he said, "would insist on radical action."

Discussing discrimination in favor of certain localities as against others, the senator entered upon an analysis of the effort to prevent such discriminations in Germany, Austria, Australia and other foreign countries. He gave especial attention to the German system, saying:

As to Germany

"Broadly speaking, after 25 years of experiment and trial, the situation in Germany as regards discrimination and the centralization of trade and commerce has changed only for the worse. The scheme has been a failure; commerce and trade have more effectively been centered in certain favored cities than ever before and discrimination has been increased instead of decreased. Sectional interests and trade interests are at swords points concerning the preservation of established trade and industry, and use any means to prevent that increase of competition between rival purchasing and distributing centers, which was inevitable good with the development of long distance traffic. Railroad rates are in politics. No great state measure in the German empire can be carried through without a coalition of discordant interests on the railroad question. So bitter is the feeling, so intense the rivalry, that the German government has been forced to go into the canal building business on a most extensive scale; has been forced to grant export bounty duties, levy import duties, and in every way possible try to placate diverging and sectional interests. Virtually, freight or traffic barriers have been built around section after section of that empire until each section stands today by itself fighting for commercial interests."

He also declared that the German roads "have not advanced in capacity to handle trade, in roadbed, or in any other way in which the modern railroads of America have grown to be such marvels of mechanical genius." He admitted that the German government has been fairly successful in limiting personal discrimination.

He declared that if the European system had been adopted in the United States the buffalo might today still be roaming through the wild grass of the west and that the trade of the country would be centered in a few cities of natural location. "On a hard and fast system of mileage rate, such as Germany has," he said, "New York would today handle the bulk of the grain trade." Instead, there are now ten great concentrating grain markets from which radiate roads in all directions. The traffic is watched from day to day and a rate war is the final arbitrator of differences that can not otherwise be settled. So, in every case the rates are a compromise.

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Magician Sam: "Really it is amazing the yards and yards of this stuff I get out of this hat."

REFORM BUREAU AT WORK IN NEW YORK

Pushing Anti-Gambling Bill Which Is Heard in Legislative Committee Room Today.

[SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.]
Albany, N. Y., March 7.—The Cassidy-Lansing bill to prohibit gambling on race tracks was given its first hearing today before the joint codes committee of the general assembly. The measure is being pushed by the International Reform Bureau, which has headquarters at Washington and which has been successful in securing the enactment of anti-gambling legislation in several states. The defeat of the measure is generally predicted in view of the strong opposition with which it will meet from August Belmont and his associates of the state racing commission.

INKY PALL COVERED CHICAGO FOR HOURS

Smoke and Dark Clouds Make Windy City a Scene of Darkness These Mornings.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]
Chicago, March 7.—For several hours today Chicago was covered with a pall of smoke which coupled with the heavy clouds made the day as dark as night. Artificial lights burned in the stores, offices and street cars and there was much confusion in the streets and collisions were numerous.

At St. Louis
St. Louis, Mo., March 7.—A dense pall of smoke hung over St. Louis at 11:30 this forenoon and darkness like night prevailed.

FARMERS TO EXPOSE BIG "GRAIN TRUST"

Minnesota Agriculturists Meet to Discuss Shipping Facilities Furnished Them.

[SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.]
Minneapolis, Minn., March 7.—A determined effort to improve shipping facilities will be planned by the Minnesota Farmers' Exchange, which began a three days' meeting in Minneapolis today. Incidentally the organization intends to show up the "grain trust" and its methods. Nearly 1,000 progressive agriculturists are in attendance and they came from Iowa, the Dakotas and other states as well as from all parts of Minnesota. Tom Warrall of Omaha, who has made an exhaustive investigation of the so-called grain trust and its alleged wrongs against the farmers, is to address the convention, and another prominent speaker announced is J. S. McDonald of Portland, Ore., who will speak on the subject of shipping facilities.

MAKE NEW RULES TO AFFECT THE BANKS

National Banks Can Loan Money on Farm Property Up to Half of Value.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]
Washington, March 7.—The house committee on banking authorized a favorable report on the bill permitting the national banks to loan money on farm lands up to half their value, excluding improvements.

Walter Knox was convicted in Hillsdale, Mich., of the murder of Joe Cawsey, who perished in the screen door factory fire Dec. 3, 1903.

INDIAN CHIEF WEDS DUTCH WIDOW AFTER A BRIEF COURTSHIP

"American Horse" Found Love While on Exhibition at The Hague—Returning to Village Home in Canada.

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SCHWAB IS BETTER; IS ON HIS WAY EAST

Travels by a Special Which Is Run Very Slowly to Avoid Disturbing Patient.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]
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SCHOFIELD'S FUNERAL

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]
Washington, March 7.—The funeral services with military honors over the body of the late Lieutenant General John M. Schofield, who died at St. John's church this afternoon.

WAS ELECTED

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]
Seattle, Wash., March 7.—Judge Moore, the municipal ownership candidate for mayor, was elected by fifteen votes.

STOKES ARRIVED DELAYS TRAIN.

Eau Claire, Wis., March 7.—The unexpected arrival of the Stokes delayed the Omaha passenger train one hour.

Just before the train reached Elroy, Mrs. Ella Lindermann, St. Paul, Minn., gave birth to a son. The train waited until physicians said the mother was out of danger.

KIDNAPERS ASK \$20,000 RANSOM

Hold Son Of An Italian Banker In New York--Parents Puzzle The Police.

INDIFFERENT TO THEIR SON'S FATE

Detectives Hint That Lad Is In League With Blackmailers To Dupe Father Out of Large Sum.

[Special to The Gazette.]

New York, March 7.—Antonio Bozzetti, the 14-year-old son of John Bozzetti, a private banker, with bank and residence at First avenue and Sixty-third street, was lured away from home Sunday and is now held for ransom by unknown kidnapers. The amount demanded is \$20,000.

The father insists he is not worth more than half that amount, but says if he had the money he would willingly give it to secure the safe return of his son.

The missing boy is tall and strong for his age, and was employed by his father to run business errands. Sunday afternoon he sent the boy out to change a \$10 bill. That was the last seen of the boy.

Boys and Captors Write.

The following morning, Dominic Bozzetti, a brother of the father who lives in the same house with him and is associated with him in business, found a letter under the front door, written in Italian. It read:

"Dear Father: I am in Brooklyn. If you want me to come home safe, send the money that is asked for. I hope you will get this before you get the letter from the gentleman whom I am with."

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Janesville, Wisconsin.**SOLDIN'S Monopolist.**

Two men were discussing monopolies, one maintaining that there are both good and bad monopolies, and that those he was connected with are distinctly of the good sort. Then he proceeded to illustrate what a good monopoly is, and to show the nature of a bad monopolist.

There was a young man in the south who went one summer on a visit to some relatives in the north. On his return he sought out another young man and said impressively:

"Look a-here, I understand that you took advantage of my absence from town last month to go calling on Miss Henrietta Brown."

"You are mistaken," the other man answered. "It is her sister, Miss Clarissa Brown, that I've been calling on."

"Well, sir," said the first, "that makes no difference. I've got my eye on both them girls." —N.Y. Tribune.

Also Lacking:

A gentleman and his wife, who are both near-sighted, went to Atlantic City not long since. When they came down to breakfast the wife picked up the menu card, but after a moment's effort pushed it over to her husband, exclaiming as she did so:

"You will have to choose for both of us, John. I have left my glasses up, stairs."

He took the card and began to fumble in his pockets—vainly, it proved, for he had forgotten his also. Turning to the impassive and irreproachable darky behind his chair, he said:

"Will you please read it for us, waiter? We have both forgotten our glasses."

The waiter bowed and replied with a grin:

"Good Ahdink to 'bilgeyo, sub, but Ah ain't got no educashun neither!" —Lippincott's Magazine.

How It Happened:

Funnyman.—That wife murderer who was to have been hanged to-morrow managed to cheat the gallows.

Pennibis—So? Did he commit sui-

cidie?

"No; he read one of my jokes in today's paper and it tickled him to death." —Chicago Daily News.

Severe on the Tailor:

"I used to be subject to the most distressing coughing fits," said the man to the tailor.

"And you have got over them?" said the clothes artist, pleasantly.

"Oh, yes; I haven't had a fit since you have been making my clothes!" —Yonkers Statesman.

Deaf-Mute Conversation:

A deaf-mute who is fairly expert at finger language can speak about forty-three words-a minute. In the same space of time a person in possession of his speech will probably speak 150 words.

Buy it in Janesville.

**POLICYHOLDERS
WILL SUCCEED****SAYS RUSSELL FISH, SECRETARY
OF ASSOCIATION.****CARRYING ON GREAT FIGHT****Armstrong Recommendations as Laws
Would Frustate Plans of
Management.**

(By Wm. Wolf Smith.)

Washington, D. C., March 7.—Special Correspondence.—Will the policyholders of the Mutual Life Insurance Company succeed in their efforts to wrest the control of the company from those who nearly wrecked it?

This is the question which thousands of these policyholders are now anxiously asking of Secretary Russell W. Fish, of the Mutual Life Policyholders' Association, which has its headquarters in this city.

The present management, firmly entrenched in the control of the enormous financial resources of the company, is determined to perpetuate itself if possible. It has the great advantage of having access to all the books and thus can reach every policyholder by mail or in person through its agents, and, by the irony of fate, is using the policyholder's money to pay the agents for obtaining proxies for the coming election to keep the present management in control. McCurdy has gone—sailed for Europe with his family, traveling in princely style but his associates manage the company today. Consequently the policyholders are anxious to change this condition and to secure an administration for the benefit of all instead of a few favored parties on the inside. The Mutual Life Policyholders' Association was therefore formed that through its efforts there might be secured a governing body of, by and for the policyholders. Headquarters have been opened in Washington with Russell W. Fish as secretary and Robert N. Harper, president, of the American National Bank, one of the largest financial institutions of Washington, as treasurer. Hon. John DeWitt Warner of New York, the counsel of the association. There are about 600,000 policyholders in the Mutual and, as each policyholder, whether insured for \$1,000 or \$100,000 or \$1,000,000, is entitled to one vote in an election for trustees, the country is being scoured for proxies. Not only is the present management, it is charged, using the policyholders' money to pay agents to secure such proxies, but it has refused to supply anyone else a list of the policyholders. The association therefore can learn of them only through those already interested who pass the word along. This is being done by state associations and otherwise, and many influential men in various localities are at their own expense advertising in the newspapers in order that the policyholders may be informed as to what is being done. For instance, in Baltimore Mr. B. N. Baker, the millionaire steamship owner, is at the head of a committee charged with obtaining proxies. Mr. Baker who carries \$560,000 insurance, holds a policy for over \$100,000 in the Mutual and with him are associated such distinguished men as Douglass H. Gordon, Gen. John Gill, David Ambach and Douglas H. Thomas. In Connecticut the movement is actively pushed by such strong men as State Senator Alfred E. Hammer of New Haven, P. Corbin of New Britain, President of the American Hardware Co., J. H. Whittemore of Naugatuck, President of the Bridgeport, Malabar Iron Works; Lieut.-Gov. R. S. Woodruff of New Haven and others. Many of them hold policies for \$100,000, the smallest amount carried being \$45,000.

The late John B. Stetson, who just died, leaving his estate to the amount of \$700,000, of which \$105,000 was in the New York Mutual, heartily endorsed the movement, as do J. S. Flower, of Denver, Colorado, insured for \$55,000; J. M. Lewis, Talabala, Alabama, \$100,000; John Gribbel, Philadelphia, \$300,000; F. E. Udel, President Provident Chemical Works, St. Louis, \$20,000; Col. Gustave G. Faber, the wealthy brewer as well as H. Goetz and F. W. Book of the Faber Brewing Company, August W. Kuhn, President Consolidated Coal and Lime Co., Indianapolis; Frank T. Patterson, Philadelphia, \$50,000 policy; George W. Stevens, President of the Chesapeake and Ohio Railroad; C. C. Bloomfield, President of the Union Bank, Jackson, Mich.; W. W. Anspach and A. E. Balliet, president and secretary of the Reid Tobacco Co., Milton, Pa.; Rev. Stewart Means, Rector St. John P. E. church, New Haven; John E. Reeves, president State Savings Bank, Charleston, S. C.; Hamilton Carhart of Detroit carrying \$200,000; Prof. Maurice Francis Egan of the Catholic University of Washington, the well known writer and poet, and many others.

A movement which can command the support of such men as those mentioned must have something behind it worthy of attention. Had the Mutual Life Insurance Company of New York been managed with reasonable prudence and money, it would have paid in the last twenty years about \$90,000,000 more in dividends to its policyholders than it has paid," said Secretary Fish today. "The loyal agents of the company are putting forth every effort, but practically no new business is being written and there can be no relief until confidence is restored by a new management. The same trustees who selected McCurdy and other disgruntled officers driven from office by public opinion, still control the policy of the company and the policyholders' money. The board is practically unchanged except that the most worthy trustees are resigning."

How do you propose to remedy this state of affairs?"

There are thirty-six trustees, replied Mr. Fish, of which thirty-three are of New York City. The policyholders of other states and countries are entitled to representation on the board. This can be had by revoking the proxies given to Messrs. McCurdy and Grannis, by declining to give new proxies to trustees Baker, Gerry and Auchincloss, and finally, by voting their proxies through delegates whom the policyholders themselves select to represent them at their annual meeting.

The company is instructing its representatives everywhere to secure new proxies, running for ten years, in the names of Geo. F. Baker, Elbridge T. Gerry and John W. Auchincloss, and claim that they are entitled to receive the confidence of every policyholder. As a matter of fact, these men, as members of the Board of Trustees, are with others directly responsible for the gross mismanagement of the company. Mr. Baker has been a member of the board since 1878, and of important committees, and no one has ever accused him of being a "dummy" trustee. He is a member of the Finance Committee, and the First National Bank, of which he is president, is favored by a large deposit of Mutual Life funds. He is published as a member of the salary committee which secretly increased Mr. McCurdy's salary from \$100,000 to \$150,000.

"Practically every phase of mismanagement and dishonesty within the company, which the New York legislative investigation has partially made public, was brought specifically and pointedly to the attention of these very trustees as long as three years ago. Since that time, this dishonest management has cost the policyholders some \$30,000,000 or \$1,000,000 per month. Because these men were part and parcel of the corrupt management—and the charges made three years ago did not add anything to their knowledge of the actual conditions, they took no steps to correct the evils until the public disclosures of last fall forced them to make a scapegoat of Mr. McCurdy. Then at once Mr. Baker, H. H. Rogers and their Standard Oil associates put in as president their man, Mr. Peabody, the law partner of Mr. Baker's uncle.

These are the men who now ask for proxies for ten years. The only real service they could offer the policyholders would be to resign and replace them. The evils between the elderly lady and Miss Riter, is clearly shown in the letters which she has in her possession.

Correspondence Kept Up

It appears that Miss Riter, after leaving the Wesley home at Muncie, went direct to Indianapolis where she was engaged as a laundress for a large clothing house. In Indianapolis she corresponded with the Wesley family, but the correspondence ceased when the young lady left Indianapolis to come to Beloit. She will leave Sunday for Muncie, Ind., to look after the affairs of the estate and will return to the Line City soon again. "On account of being interested in several kinds of business in Beloit and Rockford outside of my tailor shop here, I do not intend to leave Beloit permanently," stated the fortunate lady, "and I will continue to conduct the tailor shop because I really enjoy the work." Mrs. Wesley's estate, which consists of a large residence and several other large buildings, is estimated in all at about \$200,000, the remainder of which was divided between her two sons.

It is imperative that the policyholders everywhere appreciate this critical moment in the history of the company and act promptly and with united vigor in the common cause for the institution and enactment of such legislation as will bring relief to them." The association is not only forming local and state committees throughout the country, but also a national executive committee to be composed of one member from each state in this way concentrating the influence of the policyholders in all parts of the country.

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A NORMAL SCHOOL SCANDAL IS TALKED

Action of the State Board of Normal Regents Brings Out Much Comment.

[SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.]

Madison, Wis., March 7.—It is said the Wisconsin board of normal school regents are "covering up" matters in the normal school at Stevens Point. The resignation of President T. B. Fay of that institution has been demanded by the board and State Superintendent C. P. Cary, by request of the board, wrote the letter conveying the demand. Superintendent Cary and the members of the board of regents decline to give any intimation of the cause for this summary action, but make no effort to deny that the action of the board was necessary on account of discoveries in the management of the school at Stevens Point. It is said that a general cleaning out of the normal will follow. President Fay has been at the head of the institution since its establishment and has been held in high regard as an educator in this state.

LODGE MEETINGS TONIGHT

Wisconsin Lodge, No. 14, I. O. O. F., at East Side Odd Fellows' hall.

Olive Branch, No. 27, Degree of Honor, at West Side Odd Fellows' hall.

St. Patrick's Court, No. 318, W. C. O. F., at Foresters' hall.

DEATH BY INDIGESTION

A Long Train of Fatal Ills Is The Direct Result of Undigested Food.

Claim That the Coming State Fair Will Be Largest and Best Ever Held.

[SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.]

Madison, Wis., March 7.—The Wisconsin state board of agriculture declares that it will eclipse all the northwestern states this year in the state fair to be held in Milwaukee early in September. The annual meeting of the board was held yesterday and today and the expenses of the annual exhibition were greatly increased according to the premiums and prizes offered and the contests let for amusement. Roy Knobenshuus, the successful airship navigator, was contracted with to make daily aerial flights between the fair grounds and the city hall.

The week's exhibition will cost fully \$60,000. The board elected George McCorow of Waukesha president; John M. True of Baraboo, secretary, and J. J. Nelson of Amherst vice-president; State Treasurer John J. Kempf is treasurer.

Gifted Speaker Here Tonight

The services this evening begin at 7:30. Rev. George MacAdam, D. D., former president of the University of Texas and present pastor of the Methodist church at Madison, will discuss the subject: "Is the World Growing Better?" He is a very eloquent speaker and those who stay away from the service, to which everyone is cordially invited, will miss a rare treat.

Submitted Yesterday to an Operation Made Necessary by Injuries Sustained on Friday.

The many friends of Mrs. Homer Paul will regret to learn that she is in a very critical condition at her home on Prairie avenue. She fell and sustained serious injuries last Friday while assisting in the preparation of the new home at 262 Glen street for the reception of her daughter, Miss Susie Ada Paul, and Frederick B. Grifley, who are to be married on March 14, and yesterday it was decided that she must submit to operation. It was performed by Dr. Gibson, assisted by Drs. St. John and Judd.

BERT SHERWOOD SURPRISED BY FRIENDS ON BIRTHDAY

Festivities At Home Of Host On North Main Street Last Evening.

Thirty-five friends surprised Bert Sherwood at his home on North Main street last evening, the day being the forty-seventh anniversary of his birth. A sumptuous supper was served and the evening turned into one of merriment with cards and dancing. Just before departing the host was presented with a handsome fountain pen. The affair proved very enjoyable.

LOCAL LACONICS.

Pension to Be Increased: Word has been received from Congressman H. A. Cooper to the effect that the bill to increase the pension of Emory Patch of this city has passed both houses and now needs only the signature of the President. The bill provides for an increase of \$18 in all, making \$30 in all. The prospective recipient has been badly disabled for some time.

Varsity Freshmen Coming: Saturday evening the Janesville High School basket-ball team will meet the five representing the University of Wisconsin freshmen class at the local gymnasium. The game promises to be the hardest fought and most exciting contest of the year.

SIXTEEN OF FIRE POLICE FEASTED AT HOTEL MYERS

Regular Meeting Last Evening A Most Enjoyable Affair.

Instead of the regular meeting at the engine house last evening the members of the Janesville Fire Police convened at the Hotel Myers at seven o'clock last evening. A tempting supper was served. Several of the honorary members participated.

**BELoit TAILORESS
MAY BE AN HEIRESS**

Line City Woman Receives Word That a Fortune Has Been Left Her.

Miss Theresa Riter, tailoress in the Golden Eagle building in Beloit, is probably heiress to a fifty-thousand dollar estate in Muncie, Ind. An advertisement, which is said to have appeared in a Freeport paper inquiring the whereabouts of a Miss T. Riter who formerly lived in Muncie, Ind., and which states that Miss Riter has fallen heir to a \$40,000 or \$50,000 es-

tate left her by Mrs. E. A. Wesley, deceased, a resident of Muncie, is the immediate reason Miss Riter has for believing she is the fortunate legate.

Miss Riter formerly resided with the Wesley family at that city and has in her possession letters from the deceased lady which urge the young lady to return. The letters were received several years ago while Miss Riter was engaged in tailoring at Indianapolis, Ind. The Beloit young woman is greatly pleased over her good fortune, particularly as it comes entirely unexpectedly. Though Miss Riter is not a relative of the Wesley family, she is deeply attached to trains between these cities, but now a tourist sleeper, the rate on which is far below the rate on standard sleepers, has been placed on the train passing northward through Janesville at 12:20 a. m. and southward at 3:35 a. m.



A HORN ON PLENTY

Will be found when you use Gazette Want-Ads. No matter what you are looking for, the few lines you place will be read by 10,000 people, and you are sure to get what you require.

WANT ADS.

Letters awaiting claimants at Gazette office addressed to: 750, W. T., 340, H-24.

WANTED-Girls to operate knitting machines; steady employment and good wages. Louis Knitting Co.

WANTED-Girls for general housework. Also girls for hotel work. Mrs. M. McCarthy, 276 West Milwaukee St.

WANTED-Girl at Riverside Laundry.

WANTED-Man to learn lumber trade. Splendid time to begin. Pay season soon. Few weeks completed; top wages paid gradually. Positions writing—Best trade that a poor man can have. Write to me. Inven-tor. Mr. H. H. Clegg, Chicago, Ill.

WANTED-For U. S. Army. Able bodied young men between 18 and 35, citizens of United States; of good character and temperate habits, who can speak, read and write English. For information apply to Recruiting Officer, Empire Hotel, Janesville.

WANTED-A man to take charge of our office in Janesville. Will pay a good salary and commission. Must invest \$500. This is an opportunity for a bright man. D. J. G. Gazzotto.

WANTED-Four young men on advertising proposition; experience unnecessary; salary or commission. Call evenings, 6:30 to 9:00, Room 44 Empire Hotel.

WANTED-A night dish washer. McClure's restaurant.

WANTED-Three rooms for light housekeeping in good location. Address A. L. C. Gazzotto.

WANTED-To Rent—8 or 10 room house in good condition and well located. Possessing before April 1st. Address M. M. Gazzotto.

WANTED-A position as clerk by young man of experience; can furnish reference. Address J. L. this office.

WANTED-100 horses. R. Neusbaum will be at Farmers' Rest Friday and Saturday, March 9 and 10, to buy horses and mules. Most prices paid.

WANTED-Room furnished or unfurnished, within easy distance of street cars. Address with particulars, 200 Gazzotto.

FOR RENT

FOR RENT March 10—Four good room rooms; city and soft water; price six dollars. Inquire at 100 Fourth avenue.

FOR RENT—A furnished room, suitable for two girls; with or without board. 181 N. Franklin St.

FOR RENT or Sale—Remington type writer in first-class condition. Inquire at Gazzotto office.

FOR RENT—200 acre farm; 12 acres of good tobacco land. Can milk from ten to twenty cows; fifty ewes; farm fully stocked. Inquire of Mrs. J. E. Edgerton, Wm.

FOR RENT—Room furnished or unfurnished, four acres of land on Boston Avenue. Inquire of Mrs. Mary County, 115 W. Milwaukee St.

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms at 37 South Academy St.

FOR SALE

FOR SALE OR RENT—Good delivery wagon. Buckle Mfg. and Supply Co.

FOR SALE—Being about to move, I have several articles of household furniture, including stove, for sale cheap. S. J. Gillock, 52 Milwaukee avenue.

FOR SALE—Our six year old cow and calf; came fresh February 21. L. B. T. Wislaw, first house out of Milwaukee avenue.

FOR SALE—Stable action harp in the best condition. For further information call me at C. M. & St. P. lunch counter.

FOR SALE—One eight room house in Second ward \$3200; one eight room house in Fourth ward \$1450. W. J. Litts, 255 Center Ave. Old phone 2515.

FOR SALE, Cheap—A good second hand piano; \$3 cash if taken at once. Inquire of C. F. Brockhaus.

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THE PEOPLE'S DRUG CO. AND KING'S PHARMACY

=FORTY YEARS AGO=

Janesville Daily Gazette, Wednesday, March 7, 1866.—Evansville Seminary has not been closed as reported, and small pox has entirely disappeared from the village. The next term opens March 27.

Our Union friends in Milwaukee had a splendid meeting on Saturday evening last, at which eloquent speeches were made by ex-Governor Salmon, Byron Paine and S. M. Booth. The resolutions were similar in spirit to those adopted here on Monday night, except the one on Senator Doolittle which was much more emphatic. It was estimated that the meeting numbered 2,000.

Shall We Have a Reading Room?—The Young Men's Association propose fitting up a library and reading room in this city. "This is an enterprise that deserves to be successful and will probably be sustained by our citizens. Several attempts have been made similar to this, but have hitherto failed, but we think in the hands of the Young Men's Association will be put through. No one can overestimate the value of such an institution to a city like this. Everybody realizes this but everybody has been waiting for someone else to take the lead. Now that the young men have moved in courts.

FOOTLIGHT FLASHES

It is not often that a repertoire of classical tragedies includes a piece of such general popularity, as "Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde." The dramatization of this fascinating story of Stevenson's which will be offered at the Myers Grand on Friday, March 9, is Edward Walldmann's own version, differing only slightly, however, from other stage renditions of the story.

Mr. Walldmann brings to this dual characterization, peculiar ability and great force. As the learned and philanthropic Jekyll, he is dignified, well poised, and benignant. As the demon Hyde he is the very incarnation of evil himself, which many believe to have been the idea which Stevenson desired to convey.

The play is in fact, more vital with human interest than the novel which despite its force is singularly in character drawing and disinterested personalities. No play in recent years has achieved the popularity of "Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde."



March 7, 1899—Seven years ago today many lives were lost in severe earth-quakes in Nippon.

Find another Japan.

JANESVILLE MARKET REPORT

RAILWAY RATE BOARD TO FIX OHIO TARIFFS

Quotations on Grain and Produce for The Gazette.

Feb. 20, 1906.

FLOUR—1st Parcels: \$1.20 to \$1.80 2nd Parcels: \$1.15 and \$1.25 per sack.

WEAT—Chicago Cash, No. 1 and 2 North corn, \$1.24 1/2.

EAT CORN—\$1.00 to \$1.50 per bushel.

RYE—6¢ per bushel.

SALT—\$32.400c.

CATS—\$7.002.

TIMOTHY SEED—Ratales, 5¢ \$1.50 to \$1.50 bushel.

BUTTER—\$0.25 to \$1.25 bushel.

PORK—Pork corn and oats, \$1.00 to \$1.20 ion.

MEAT—\$1.00 to \$1.25 per bushel.

ONION—\$1.00 to \$1.25 per bushel.

PEAS—\$1.00 to \$1.25 per bushel.

SWINE—Per ton, \$1.50 to \$1.50.

BUTTER—Dairy, 4¢ to 5¢.

CODFISH—25¢ to 35¢.

POTATOES—35¢ to 45¢.

Eggs—Strictly fresh, 16¢ to 25¢.

OLOMOS—60¢ to 70¢.

Poultry—Live chickens, 8 to 9 cents; old ewes, 12¢ to 15¢.

Ducks—dressed, 11¢ to 12¢.

Dressed geese, 9 to 10¢.

Veal Calves—5¢ to 6¢.

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"Everything is impossible until we see a success." Your own business is probably bigger now than you thought "possible" before you became a shrewd (which means a "large") advertiser.

Where is the democratic party? Have they all turned republicans or what?

Pennsylvania has started on a new era of reforms. It means to do the business thoroughly.

Mayor Dunne has shown he is a graceful loser. He signed the saloon ordinance because he had to.

Thus far over twenty thousand bills have been proposed in congress and it is safe to say a few will pass.

It is safe to say that everyone who has filed nomination papers will not be successful at the coming primaries.

Wagner's opera has been in St. Petersburg drowning out the cries of the discontented. So much for Wagner.

Why not make a deal with the weather prophet and have all the cold weather in a bunch and then get spring?

Chicago has adapted itself to conditions and passed the thousand dollar license fee question without a murmur.

The Russian revolutionists might as well give up now. The government has decided to use automobiles against it.

Wait until "Big Jim" jumps into the political puddle after the spring elections. Say, that will be a splash worth watching.

Congress may rebuke the coal roads and slap them on the wrist but the promised raise the first of April will come just the same.

Bertha Claeche, the New York girl slave, who killed her master, has pleaded guilty to manslaughter in the first degree and will be punished.

Evidently Mr. Cromwell thinks that Senator Morgan is a good joke. Perhaps he is but before Mr. Cromwell gets through he may find that the joke is on himself.

Thus far the nearest thing in canal digging has been making the fur fly in the Senate committee rooms. If they started to make the dirt fly it would be appreciated.

Evidently some people have forgotten the work of the Municipal League a few years ago and promised made at that time to avoid further publicity by some of the persons implicated.

While not advocating a revival of the Municipal League some of its members may be called upon to remember certain facts and promises made before the primaries come about.

THE HOUSE AND THE MAN.

Perhaps you bought that "extra house" with the "savings" of many years. When title passed to you it seemed that you had become a pretty important sort of fellow, after long waiting. It looked as though it would be a nice thing to have a steady income from a property, as well as from your daily work. You felt like a capitalist—or like you imagined a capitalist—must feel—able to make other things besides your own hands work for you. And the thought that upon waking up every morning you would be a little richer than when you went to bed was a very comforting one—after so many years of the other feeling.

But there seemed to be something wrong somewhere. The rent-income of the first three months was swallowed up in repairs—then the tenants moved out one fine morning owing you a couple of months' rent. Taxes were due and payable. The house needed papering and decorating. A new leak in the roof needed attention. You placed a very pretty "To Rent" placard in the window; but the possible tenant walked down the next street when he was in that neighborhood.

In fact, your house had quit working for you; and you had commenced working for it. You had quit managing the house; and the house had begun to manage you.

But, for the sake of a "happy ending" to this little fable, let us suppose that one morning you "woke up" a wiser, if a poorer, man. Let us suppose that, in consideration of the money you had spent in making it a better house, you concluded to raise

the rate of rent accordingly; and that you lost no time in writing an effective "To Rent" advertisement of that house. Let us assume that the possible new tenant who had not been on that street lately was a reader of the classified advertisement—as he usually is—and that he signed your lease a few days afterwards.

And having had plenty of "experience" as a landlord you may now expect to reap some of the profits.

THE SHIP SUBSIDY BILL.

The day when the American merchant marine shall be restored to its former proud position in the deep-sea carrying trade of the world has been brought a step nearer by the passing of the Ship Subsidy Bill by the Senate. Although the measure, as amended, does not undertake to assist the merchant marine, to the extent that its friends had hoped, it should prove of enormous assistance in lifting the shipbuilding industry from the slough of despond into which it has fallen. The fate of the bill is now in the hands of the House of Representatives, and if the generally-favorable attitude of the individual members be sustained it should become a law by the close of the present session.

The history of the movement to resuscitate our ship-building and deep-sea carrying interests shows that there has been a gradual education of the public to the true meaning of the proposed subsidy, and to a realization of its absolute necessity, if we are to carry our own imports and exports in American bottoms—to say nothing of our sharing in the general deep-sea trade of the world. At the present time the United States is paying out between 200 and 300 million dollars annually to foreign shipping concerns, for carrying to and fro the foreign trade of this country. This immense revenue, logically and by right, should be earned by American ships.

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Discern Certain Ear-Marks. Sheboygan Journal: The newspaper controversy between R. W. Patterson, editor-in-chief and part owner of the Chicago Tribune, and Joseph Medill Patterson, his socialist son, sounds a great deal like the once-famous dispute between two supposedly rival baking powder companies. Both were found latter to be owned by the same interests.

Nary a Ripple. Milwaukee Journal: Our suggestion that Senator John M. Whitehead has been so quietly faithful as to be expected to wait on and on for recognition from Senator Spooner and the other Stalwarts until all the grade stock is disposed of, seems to meet with eloquent silence. It hasn't raised a ripple nor an echo.

Cash or a Good Time. Winneconne Local: A number of candidates for office, via the primary election, have applied to the Local for a little assistance. If any candidate has an idea that this paper can aid their chances for getting nominated, the only way for them to do it is to help without paying for it is for them to get up an old-fashioned "bee" and invite a fellow out.

Badger Gold-Mine Swindle. Wigerton Chronicle: Another Wisconsin gold mine swindle has been exploded. Time and again there have been attempts to boom gold and silver mines in this state, while everyone having any knowledge of the geology of Wisconsin knows that the only gold and silver mines within its boundaries exist only in the brain of the unscrupulous promoters.

Specialist's Time Worth Money. Berlin Journal: The Journal hears on the best authority that a city doctor recently was called to a northern Wisconsin town to see a patient. The terms were that if an operation was performed the fee would be \$2,000; if no operation was performed it would be only \$1,000. Manifestly some things besides railroad rates need to be regulated.

Milkmen, Beware!

Fond du Lac Commonwealth: The arrest of eleven Milwaukee milk dealers, for selling adulterated milk, indicates that the state food commission has transferred its attentions, for the time, from the vendors of doctor'd meats to the vendors of doctor'd milk. This ought to furnish a hint to the milk dealers throughout the state to be on their good behavior, for they won't even be able to guess when the inspector is likely to show up.

Want Booze For Its Fair. Exchange: The decision of the Manitowoc County Fair association to refuse the \$800 which the state pays to such organizations, conditioned upon the barring of fairs and beer from the fair grounds, is a declaration that as an attraction, \$800 in the associations treasury is not to be compared with the privilege of quenching the thirst with something stronger than "soft drinks" or with the privilege of being humbugged on a small scale by county fair fakers.

Schofield Not the Last. Evening Wisconsin: The death of Lieut.-Gen. John M. Schofield, U.S.A., retired, which occurred at St. Augustine last night removed a faithful soldier and genial gentleman, but not so. The dispatches said the last surviving general officer of the Civil War, Gen. O. O. Howard, was still alive. In July, 1864, he was appointed

score of seas and at a hundred ports where now it is conspicuous by its absence.

PRESS COMMENT.

To Impertinent to Consider. Oshkosh Northwestern: The idea of asking Mr. Jerome of New York what he did with that \$100,000 campaign fund! Isn't Mr. Jerome a reformer?

The Press Did the Rest. Chicago News: Dr. Osler first sprung his "theory" as a jest, but it has long since ceased to be a joke, as he must travel incognito to get away from it.

Autos For the Masses. Menasha Record: Now they are making palace car automobiles that only cost about \$25,000, why should we care whether the railroad fares are two or ten cents per mile?

Just a Supposition. Milwaukee Journal: If Senator Whitehead should be nominated for some high class diplomatic post Senator La Follette might have more personal objections to file, but not if he likes a good fighter.

It's No News to Outside World. Exchange: It is a waste of valuable space for Chicago newspapers to print columns of argument to convince their readers that the Illinois metropolis is a center of crime. There is absolutely no need of argument.

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The Oasis of Lent. Evening Wisconsin: The bow that always bows suffers in efficiency. A continued diet of sweets clogs the palate, so that sweets no longer please. Apart from their religious significance, there is in the customs of Lenten fasting and Lenten withdrawal from worldly gayeties, a recuperative virtue that benefits the physical as well as the intellectual and spiritual natures of average human beings.

The tired votaries of fashion welcome a period of quiet after their winter whirl. Habitual good-livers and diners-out are better for an interlude of plain fare. Even for those who observe Lent only perfunctorily there is material as well as a moral benefit in heightened capacity to relish the festivities of social intercourse and the luxuries of the table when they return to them after a season of quietude and plain food.

Nature abhors monotony as much as she is said to "abhor" a vacuum. There is such a thing as a monotony of excitement. There is such a thing as a monotony of pleasure—at least, of pleasure so called. The institution of Lent offers to all an invitation to taste the wholesome joys of the simple life. Viewed philosophically, Lent is an oasis, not a desert. Wise are those who heed its call, and give themselves a respite from the too exacting demands of the world of fashion.

Emma Goldman in Disguise. Milwaukee Sentinel: Well, Miss Emma Goldman, anarchist, certainly has the laugh on not a few members of Chicago's wealthy upper tandem. They admit it. Who would have thought that this once obstreperous female, commonly conceived as a shrill virago preaching the gospel of hate and social overthrow, to frowsy beer hall audiences, would one day be a favored guest in what Thackeray's Jeames calls the "upper-sukkies?" It is fair to Miss Goldman's fashionable hosts to say that they entertained their dubious angel unawares.

According to the sober and reliable Evening Post's version of the story that has leaked out, Chicago society, on a section of it, has been lionizing Paul Orioloff's admirable company of Russian players, and with them M. Orioloff's private secretary, Miss Emma Schmidt. What must have been the shock, then, when it was discovered that the admired and supposedly aristocratic Miss Schmidt was in fact a woman who had, more than once been "wanted" by the local police—the notorious Emma Goldmann!

Miss Goldmann has reportedly been leading the simple life of late, and was heard from some months ago as the conductor of an eminently respectable hair dressing parlor in New York. Her apparent desire to drop the anarchistic foolishness and get out of the crank class, is most commendable.

When special measures are taken for suits for women who usually have trouble in getting fitted, we have the jacket linings sent to us first, and same are fitted to customers by our tailoress, which insures satisfaction.

Women who are difficult to fit need have no hesitancy about ordering a suit as we take all the risk.

The pretty new things will be shown, such as white and light colored spring creations in jackets, tourist coats, suits, fancy silk coats and wraps. This will be a rare opportunity to get posted and we want every one to feel free to come. Two days remember, March 12th and 13th.

Black Potatoes. The latest novelty in vegetables is a black potato, which has been sent to a well-known seed merchant of London. This eccentric tuber came from the Congo, and is said to have an excellent flavor. It is especially recommended for ornamental cookery and in salads.

Largest Silk Center. Lyons, in the valley of the Rhone in France, is the largest silk manufacturing center in the world, producing annually about \$80,000,000 worth.

Cure for Stuttering. A volunteer in Colorado's regiment at Manila has been cured of his stuttering by being shot through the throat by a Mauser bullet.

commander of the Army of the Tennessee and of the Department of that name, succeeding the gallant and able McPherson, who lost his life during the fighting near Atlanta.

The Rich Man's Son. Superior Telegram: A Chicago newspaper brings the following indictment against the average rich man's son of that city: He is a loafer. He is ignorant. He is often a drunkard. He has acquired all the vices and few of the virtues. He has too much power. He uses his power injuriously to himself and to other people. He sets a bad example. He does harm to society after society has placed it in his power to do good. He is a non-producer. He is a lawbreaker. He is a dangerous nuisance. He is no good. Racing this, this, that, and the other, he has looked about himself in vain for a defender. No one wants to help him. Everyone wants to see him put down. And the great American public, which since the days of the revolution has had no use for inherited power, either financial or political, looks callously on and laughs.

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PIERSON'S AUTOMOBILE GARAGE

CONTRIBUTORY NEGLIGENCE ON BOTH SIDES SAID JURY

F. C. Randall Lost His Action Against H. C. Donnelly and Anna McNeil—Court Adjudges.

Late yesterday afternoon the jury trying the action brought by F. C. Randall, a machinist who had his back injured by the sudden descent of the Hotel Myers elevator while at work in the pit making repairs a year ago, against H. C. Donnelly and Mrs. Anna McNeil, brought in a special verdict wherein contributory negligence on both sides was found and no damages were awarded. The costs amounting to \$475 were taxed to the plaintiff. The action was defended by the casualty insurance company which protects the hotel. The jury was excused until March 19.

Main Trouble.

"The main trouble with pedestrians as an exercise," said the man with mental strabismus, "is that when a fellow first begins it his friends declare he is crazy, and that when he has been at it two or three days, he begins to share their opinion."

Judge:

Cornstarch Clogs Spindles.

In Greece, for some reasons, climatic or other, it seems absolutely impossible to utilize cornstarch in the manufacture of cambrics and other textiles, although many trials have been made during several years past, as the spindles, especially in the case of colored textiles, clog.

PARTY COMMITTEES TO STAY IN OFFICE?

There Seems To Be No Way of Electing New Members Under Primary Law—Other Aspects.

What is to be done about the city committees of the two political parties? This is one of the political questions that is puzzling the city hall officers these days. The original primary election law provided for the election of both city and county committees at the primaries which were to supplant both caucuses and conventions. When the law was amended the word "city" for some reason or other, was omitted. There is no provision, therefore, for the selection of the ward committeemen of the city chairmen at this election and the legislature is not likely to amend the law in time so that it will be possible to choose them at the next spring election. This, at least, is City Clerk A. E. Badger's interpretation of the law, as it now stands, and a letter asking for advice which was sent to the Attorney General two weeks ago has not been answered. The suspicion is growing that it has not been answered because there is no answer.

In the meantime P. J. Mouat, resigned, is compelled to act as chairman of the democratic city committee whether he will or no. Certain matter which has to be mailed to the city chairmen must go to him because there has been discovered no way of filling that vacancy and the officers are determined to communicate with somebody. From present indications, Mr. Mouat will have to continue to be the nominal chairman for a year or two longer. New officers are wanted by both parties from the wards but there is apparently no way of getting them. Under the primary law as it now stands the chairmen of the ward committees are members of the county committees. The ward committees are chosen at the primaries in the fall. It was perhaps intended that these ward committee chairmen should make up the city committees, but if it was, the framers forgot to make any such stipulation in the law.

Another question which is being asked relative to the primaries is: What are the democrats going to do in those wards where they have no nominees and with regard to the city ticket, itself? It will be possible for a few democratic voters to fill out all the blanks that now exist on the ticket at the voting booths on March 20.

Sealer of Weights and Measures Richardson, it will be remembered, received his nomination in this manner last year. Then again, the democrats may be tempted to take a hand in the republican nominations in the wards where they have no avowed candidates. It is within their power to have two or three of their number fill in the blanks with the names of their supporters, while the balance take a hand in the republican contests and throw their strength to the republicans, say, who would be easiest to beat at the ensuing election. There seems to be no end to the potential evil that lurks behind our very innocent appearing primary law.

LATE LOCAL NEWS IN BRIEF

Home-made rolls at Bates'. Home-made bread at Bates'. Home-made oatmeal cookies at Bates'.

Home-baked beans at Bates'. Home-made pies at Bates'. Home-made doughnuts at Bates'.

Home-made wine cookies at Bates'. Prof. Kehl's closing party of the first term takes place Friday night. The children will dance a German from 7 till 9; after that, general dancing until 1 a.m. for the young people. Corner Stone, the best patent flour on earth, \$1.15 Nash.

There will be a special business meeting of all the ladies of the Carroll Memorial Methodist church tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 in the parlors of the church. A large attendance is expected.

H. G. bread, cookies, doughnuts and cake, Nash.

STATE NOTES

Hans Jensen of Brookville is in a hopeless condition from blood poisoning following a cut in his hand.

River Falls will submit the question of municipal ownership of the electric and water plants to the voters this spring.

A rumor is current in cities near Ripon that some of Ripon's scarlet fever cases have been diagnosed by outside physicians as diphtheria. Dr. M. E. Corbett of Oshkosh was in consultation with Ripon physicians, however, says he found no indications whatever of diphtheria.

Peter Brazil, a farmer residing about three miles north of Waupun, narrowly escaped being burned alive in his burning barn. He tried to free the stock and the roof fell in covering him with the burning debris. Mr. Brazil managed to extricate himself, but was badly burned and is in a precarious condition.

Bids were received by the Racine board of public works for the building of a new swing bridge as follows: Strobel Steel Construction Company, Chicago, \$72,300; Modern Steel Structural Company, Waukesha, \$76,000; Edward Gillen Dohle and Dredge Company, Racine, \$70,852; American Bridge Company, New York, \$71,650; Milwaukee Bridge Company, \$69,300. The structure must be completed in 225 days.

Plans are rapidly maturing for the formation of a university club at Madison. The matter was broached by President Van Hise some days ago, and things are moving rapidly. It is expected that the club will include faculty men and Madison alumni of the university. It is proposed to purchase some property to build a clubhouse, and rumor connects the plans with the residence of Prof. Parkinson, which was recently injured by fire.

**E. GIBSON IS MANAGER
OF CEMENT POST WORKS**

Former Auditor of the R. B. & J. Co. Retained by Directors Monday Evening.

E. B. Gibson, until recently auditor of the R. B. & J. interurban railroad, was made manager of the Janesville Cement Post Co.'s factory at the meeting of the directors on Monday evening. Fifteen men are at work there now, and Mr. Gibson took charge of the operations today.

No Fool!

"Falling in love" in its larger implications is the one thing in life worth doing, for it is the source, not only of the human race, but of all its ideals. The man in love is no fool.

Cosmopolitan Magazine.

Do You?

Even the astronomer doesn't know what the other side of the moon looks like. But he knows why he doesn't know.—Somerville Journal.

THE WEATHER

Temperature last 24 hours taken from registered thermometer at Helm street's drugstore: highest, 41° low, 32°; at 7 a.m., 34°; at 3 p.m., 39°; wind, west, cloudy.

HURLED AGAINST CABOOSE'S STOVE

W. Goodrich of Milton is confined to bed at Hotel Myers as result of Peculiar Accident.

While riding in the caboose of a freight train on his way from Milton to Janesville Monday evening, W. Goodrich, who resides near the first named town, was thrown violently against the stove by the sudden application of the air brakes. His back and shoulders were so badly bruised that his clothes had to be cut off. Dr. Gibson was called and after his patient had been removed to the Hotel Myers a trained nurse was summoned and has been in attendance since that time. It will be some days before Mr. Goodrich will be able to be about again. He is a brother-in-law of the Mr. Davis who was formerly proprietor of a livery stable here and has a brother who is in the mercantile business near Milton.

LOCAL BRIEFS.

Plays in Line City: Lake's orchestra will play at the Wilson Opera House in Beloit tonight, where the "Buster Brown" musical farce company will appear. The same company was seen at the Myers house last season.

Received the Highest: The civil service commission has announced the names and standings of those who successfully passed the examinations on January 6. The highest mark among the twenty-five who passed the test for factory inspectors was received by Miss Letitia Snively of Menomonie; a sister of E. T. Snively, instructor of Manual training in the high school here. Her mark was 87%.

Change of Venue: The Beloit case of Brittain vs. Benjamin was today taken from the municipal court to the circuit court on a change of venue. J. B. Doe of Milwaukee represents the plaintiff and C. E. Udell of Beloit, the defendant. The litigation involves some disputed rent.

Jail for Byrnes: For drunkenness William Byrnes this morning was sentenced to five days in the county jail in lieu of payment of a fine of \$2 and costs.

Walter Britt's Auction: Over five hundred attended the auction sale at Walter Britt's farm on the Magnolia road yesterday and the bidding was spirited. Hay brought \$7, oats 30 cents, corn \$1.10, hogs \$8 a hundred-weight, cattle from \$30 to \$50, horses in the neighborhood of \$200, transportation in all cases at the expense of the buyer. W. T. Dooley was auctioneer.

SPARKS FROM THE WIRES

The international water ways commission met in Toronto to discuss the distribution of power from the Soo river and the diversion of water in the Niagara river.

Division No. 2 of the supreme court of Missouri transferred the murder case of "Lord" Frederick Seymour Barrington to the court in banc for a hearing before the full court.

The supreme court of New Jersey decided that Justice Garretson has no authority to grant the motion for a new trial for Mrs. Antoniette Tolla, now under sentence of death.

Mrs. Emma Bond is under arrest in Minneapolis awaiting the action of the authorities of Baltimore, Md. She is held in connection with the death of a girl in Baltimore five years ago.

By the collapse of the concrete roof over a section of the huge new roundhouse of the Denver and Rio Grande railroad in Pueblo, Colo., one man was instantly killed and three others badly injured.

George Hasty indicated for the murder of Milton Bennett and Abbott Davidson, members of the Nothing but Money theatrical company, was found guilty in Gaffney, S. C. of murder in the second degree, with a recommendation of mercy.

W. J. Nickle departed yesterday for a visit in Raymond, Kansas.

Mrs. C. L. Clark, who has been confined to her home with serious illness for two weeks past, is slowly improving.

Mrs. Alva Hemmens visited in Chicago yesterday.

J. B. Doe of Milwaukee was in the city last evening.

John Dawson was a Chicago visitor yesterday.

Oscar Nowlan went to Poynter today.

Phil Whitehead, of Beloit College was a Janesville visitor today.

Mrs. J. J. Hall of Chicago is a guest of Mrs. W. H. Judd.

H. H. Clough of Beloit was a Janesville visitor today.

A. L. Moore of Brodhead was a Janesville visitor yesterday.

Elmer Bullard of Evansville was in the city yesterday.

Supervisor S. S. Jones of Clinton was a Janesville visitor today.

Irving Inman arrived in Janesville last night to visit with his mother on Oakland avenue, and other relatives for two weeks. He is pleasantly located with his family at Stillwater, Okla.

William Fenichel has returned from a visit in Milwaukee.

Jacob Jensen was a business visitor to Poynter today.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Craft have moved to North Bluff street, occupying the house recently remodeled by A. C. Kent.

Irving Numann of Stillwater, Okla. is visiting relatives in the city.

Mrs. Frank H. Baack and daughter Helen are expected home in a few days from St. Augustine, Fla.

Ed. Wilcox was here from Chicago called here by the death of his brother, the late Clinton W. Wilcox.

Graham Galbraith is in Brandon, Manitoba taking charge of the business during the absence from that city of his father, Alex Galbraith. He arrived in time for an exhibition which was held there last week. Alex Galbraith is making a tour of some of the cities where his interests are.

Frank L. Smith departed Monday for Portland, Oregon, where he is to assume his position as manager for the Trans-Continental Validating Agency. The offices are in the union depot of the railroads.

Rev. Mr. Eaton of Allegheny, Pa. formerly of Janesville, is in the city.

Attorney J. William Bates of Beloit is in Janesville this afternoon.

MANY DEPARTED FOR SOUTH YESTERDAY

Rev. and Mrs. Denison Went to St. Augustine, Fla.—R. V. Knox to locate in Texas.

Though yesterday was the regular date for homeseekers' rates to be in effect on the railroads there were more departing for the south than persons just in search of real estate. Some went on tourists' tickets to spend the rest of the winter and the spring in a warmer climate. Rev. and Mrs. R. C. Denison left for St. Augustine, where they expect to sojourn until the end of May. Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Crow departed for Pueblo, Colo. where they will visit their daughter, Mrs. Ernest Heller. H. C. Taylor of Oxford left for Oklahoma City, Okla. where he will join Mrs. Taylor who went thither a few weeks ago. Ross V. Knox and John Bailey of this city went to Houston, Texas. Mr. Knox expects to locate there permanently. He has decided to look over the field in building and contracting, but is undecided whether to go into business immediately or not. Mrs. Watson Ayers left for Madison, S. D. and Mrs. C. M. Bemis for Denver. Another party of landsekers in company with Agent Burns went to Norfolk,

News From Surrounding Towns

As Told By Our Regular Corps of Correspondents

AVALON.

Avalon, March 6.—At the home of Gilbert Larson Wednesday evening, February 23, was a pleasant gathering in honor of Jacob Larson who left Saturday morning for Idaho. About twenty friends were present spending the time playing progressive cards and other games. A signet ring was presented the guest of honor as a remembrance of his old time friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Doubleday, Sr., returned to their home in South Dakota last Tuesday morning having spent the winter with their son Charles.

Gilbert Larson entertained a brother-in-law from Marshal, Minn., and a cousin from Evansville, Wis., part of last week.

Miss Hattie Scott returned to her work in Chicago Friday evening.

Chas. Jelleyman returned last Wednesday evening from an extended trip through Alabama and Cuba.

Thinking the roads too rough Geo. Hudson made the trip from Clinton Tuesday morning on foot.

Chas. Doubleday and Gilbert Larson attended the clay pigeon shoot at Heron Rodger's near Clinton last Wednesday.

Marcus Knialans, Louis Gram, Elroy Van Allen, E. C. and H. Ransom spent Tuesday in Chicago.

A number of them braved the roads and attended church at Emerald Grove last Sunday morning.

A surprise party was given for Victor Davidson at the home of Mrs. L. Knialans Monday evening. Progressive cards were played. Harry and Hazel Ransom received first prizes and Arthur Jones received the booby prize.

A signet ring was presented Mr. Davidson as a remembrance of his friends.

A dance will be held at the Avalon hall Friday evening, March 23. Tickets for the quilt will be sold. Picnic supper "all are cordially invited."

Dr. Brown of Jaynesville made a professional call at Andrew Bratt's between trains Wednesday evening.

FORMER MADISON PROFESSOR PASSES AWAY IN BRODHEAD

Death Was Sudden, Though Deceased Had Been Ill For Some Time.

[SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE]

Brodhead, March 6.—Prof. C. F. Cronk, formerly of Madison, died at the home of Mrs. Barnes of this city on Saturday morning. Mr. Cronk has been a sufferer from consumption for several years but was seemingly much improved in health when he was taken seriously ill with congestion of the lungs and died after an illness of but a few days.

Special Immigrant Train.

On Tuesday evening a special train passed through our city carrying emigrants and their household goods enroute for the Dakotas. The migrants were from down the line between Mineral Point and Brodhead.

A Position in Chicago.

On Tuesday morning Clare Hartman left for Chicago where he has secured a position as stenographer with Dr. Oxner.

Talked on License Question.

R. Percy Hulton of Milwaukee, delivered an address on the license question on Sunday. In the morning at the M. E. church and at the Baptist church in the evening.

Mrs. Carrie Carpenter and daughter of Decorah, Iowa, visited at the home of Mr. D. Gombar last week.

Miss Fannie Heinson of Monroe visited Miss Edith Koller a few days last week.

Mrs. J. B. Richards spent Tuesday with her son, Dr. F. T. Richards of Janesville.

Lyman Roderick is home from the University. He expects to take up his studies again next year.

Russell Johnson of Dunbarton, Wis., spent a few days in our city last week on business.

The Junior Whist club were very pleasantly entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Lyons on Monday evening.

Mesdames H. C. Broughton and D. C. Collins entertained at the home of the latter on Wednesday evening.

YOUNG COUPLE MOVE TO CANADA

Clinton Young, Lady Married to Resident of Delavan.

Clinton March 5.—Miss Maud Van Zeller of this village and Mr. Earl Horton of Delavan were married at Milwaukee February 28. They are to make their home in Canada.

Mrs. Kinion entertained her sister and little girl of Sharon over Sunday.

Mr. Henry Chamberlin has moved on corner of Cross and Main streets.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Molenaugh left Florida Saturday. It is expected they will arrive the first of this week.

Miss Edna Hudson was home from Beloit over Sunday.

Mrs. A. E. Weaver visited Janesville friends last week.

Miss Marle Gilbertson visited Beloit friends last week.

Mrs. Harry Holmes of Milton visited last week under the parental roof of Dr. and Mrs. Jones.

Miss Minnie Fulksorn is recovering from an attack of pneumonia.

A farewell reception is to be given for Rev. and Mrs. Judson on Tuesday evening, March 6, at the Baptist church parlors.

Rev. Clyde McGee exchanged puffs Sunday with Rev. Harlan of Evansville.

JUDA.

Juda, March 5.—Miss Irena Miller will leave this week Tuesday for Anthony, Ia., where she will go to care for the children of her sister who recently died. Miss Miller will leave many friends.

Frank Swan of Superior was in town last Friday afternoon calling on old friends.

Rev. Jno. Hardcastle of Mineral Pt. spent Friday with his daughter, Mrs. Fred Spratler.

Mrs. F. Miller left for Lawrence, Kan., Thursday to visit her daughter.

Mrs. Chas. Sparr—She will stay some time.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Reitzell and two children are visiting friends at Brownstown and Freeport.

Miss Emma Beutler of Monroe visited Clara Roderick over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Capen and children of Milwaukee visited Mrs. Capen's brother, V. Christy, last week.

Mrs. Fred Warr of Brodhead is spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Brisbin.

Miss Lona Bass of Janesville is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Geo. Dunwiddie.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Baird and child of Brodhead spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Reimer.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Andrews are moving from Monroe to their farm north of Juda.

Prof. Jackson spent Sunday with his sister, Mrs. S. S. Summers at Monroe.

UTTERS CORNERS.

Utters Corners, March 5.—Bert Shields moved from the Wm. Harris farm in Lima to the farm which he purchased here last fall of A. W. Sherman and Will Reed vacated the Sprackling farm and moves to the one vacated by Mr. Shields. Wm. Freeman, Jr., from the Geo. Wright farm to Mrs. Fred Graler's farm near Lima. Will Heffron from his mother's farm to T. Tibbit's farm at Hebron, Ill. Wm. Parkhurst of Iowa will work Mrs. Heffron's farm. Will Banton of Richmond will work the Geo. Wright farm. Theodore Engle will work the Charles Peterson farm. Frank Walbrant of Tibbits will work Mrs. Sprackling's farm. Mrs. Kreuger has moved into the tenant house on the Eli farm and Wm. Chamberlain has found possession of the Krueger place. Will Kranz moved from the Henry Utter farm to the Milo Keech farm and a gentleman from Coldspring has moved to the Utter farm.

Mr. A. Underhill of Salem, Oregon, called on old friends here last week.

Mrs. Richardson and daughter Nettie were called to Rockdale, Wis., last week by the sickness of Mr. Richardson's mother.

Charles Mack went to Hebron, Ill., Tuesday with a load of goods for Will Heffron.

Fred Hadley spent one day recently with his sisters, Mesdames Rice and Wight in Delavan.

Miss Eliza Hadley has gone to Lima to assist Mrs. Kyle for a few weeks.

Mrs. Henry Young of South Lima visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Savin Wednesday.

JOHNSTOWN.

Johnstown, March 5.—Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Sherman of Janesville, Arch Woodstock of Lima were Thursday guests at O. Cogswell's.

Dr. and Mrs. Rockwell entertained Mesdames Haught, McFarlane, Jones, Randall and Handy at dinner last Wednesday.

Willie and Florence Borst and Mary Taylor are sick with the mumps.

Arnie Light is visiting his uncle and mother. Next week he will depart for Minnesota and spend the summer with relatives.

O. Halverson has been seriously ill the past two months. She was able to sit up a little while Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Wagner have moved to Whitewater where they will make their home.

Robins, the harbinglers of spring, were seen here last week.

P. J. McFarlane is in Janesville this week attending court.

J. Stewart visited relatives in Milton last Tuesday and Wednesday.

This part of Wisconsin scarcely ever sees worse roads than we have had the past week.

Gladys Wetmore spent last Thursday with her schoolmate Marion Peterson.

CENTER.

Center, March 5.—Elder G. W. Larimore of Oscaloosa, Ill., preached here Sunday afternoon and will fill the pulpit again on next Sunday, March 11.

Let everybody come out and hear him.

Rev. Sheiby of the German Methodist church attended services here Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Laura Townsend is visiting at the parental home.

Mrs. Claude Rosa has been on the sick list.

T. Ridwell has moved onto the Carrier farm and Fred Fenerick onto the Wm. Crow farm.

The ladies of the C. W. B. M. will serve dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Goldsmith Wednesday, March 7.

John Welsenberg is preparing to build a new residence.

W. H. Crow of Janesville was out Friday making final arrangements before leaving for Pueblo, Colo., on Tuesday.

Mrs. Elsa Schroder has returned home from Monroe where she attended the wedding of a friend.

SOUTH CLINTON.

South Clinton, March 5.—Rain and snow, mud and frozen roads, sunshine and clouds follow each other in quick succession till at times the roads have been well nigh impassable.

Marion Dresser has been confined to the house for a few days by a severe cold.

Mr. Jerry Nauerts and family have moved over into Illinois.

Walter Duxstad and family are moving to Beloit.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Benedict attended the Soper Jones wedding at Beloit.

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Duxstad and family of Clinton expect soon to become residents of South Clinton.

MAGNOLIA.

Magnolia, March 6.—Mr. Loomis of Mendota college occupied the pulpit in the Advent church Sunday morning and evening.

Miss Hallie Weaver spent Saturday and Sunday in Evansville.

Mr. and Mrs. Joel Stezer of Madison are visiting Mr. Setzer's mother here.

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CARDINAL BEMIS WEARIES OF LIFE

MADE AND LOST BIG FORTUNE

Accumulated Wealth in the Brewing Business, but Lost It in Effort to Conduct the Finest Hostelry in the World.

SOUTH TURTLE.

South Turtle, March 5.—There's a baby boy at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Moore.

The roads have been something dreadful.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Bumstead have moved four miles north of Beloit on to the Cottage Hill farm.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Reimer are rejoicing over a baby daughter.

GHOST SOCIAL.

Beloit.—The "Dorcas" society will give a "Ghost Social" in the basement of the East Luther Valley church on Thursday evening, March 8. Everybody welcome.

EAST CENTER.

East Center, March 6.—Mrs. Hiram Peiton of Milwaukee is visiting her friend, Mrs. David Lowry.

Walte Little delivered his tobacco today at Leyden. It was shipped to Janesville buyers at fourteen cents per pound.

Mrs. Elson Brown spent the latter part of the week with Evansville friends.

Frank and Charley Brown were callers at their brother's Sunday.

Mrs. Charles Crall, Mrs. Edson Brown, Mrs. Hiram Peiton and Mrs. David Lowry spent Tuesday with Mrs. George Townsend of Magnolia.

Mr. and Mrs. Charley Topp welcomed a baby boy at their home last week Tuesday.

Charley Crall met Miss Carrier at the early morning train last Thursday. Miss Carrier spent the day at the Crall home.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Damrow moved to their new home Thursday.

The auction at W. Britt's was largely attended and good sales reported.

Wm. Adu's friends are glad to know that he is slowly gaining from her serious illness.

Frank Popple and Fred Roehl enjoyed a friendly bout at the club rooms last week. Mr. Roehl was considered the champion.

MAYORALTY CANDIDATE INSANE

District Court in St. Paul.

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CHAPTER II.
ANN'S entrance into the Barnett home cut her off from all contact with life distinctly western. She found herself still amid the velvet and silver of the parlor car and saw only remotely those who slept all night in the cramped corners of the ordinary coaches. Her cousins were not native; they were, indeed, only transplanted Philadelphians who had gone west in search of health—at least Mrs. Barnett was there for that reason. Her husband made the change for love of his wife.

A certain percentage of the townspeople and the members of the special circle in which the Barnetts moved were health seekers, and Ann was deeply relieved to find that all the comforts of an eastern home were to be enjoyed in the big graystone houses on Rampart avenue. Indeed, the Barnetts lived quite as they would have done in Scrubright or Lenox. They had a dozen horses, a suitable assortment of vehicles, saddles and bridles and were enthusiasts concerning polo and golf. Their neighbors and friends were unfailingly ecstatic in praise of the climate and the views and seemed illegitimately anxious to placate the prejudices of this haughty, pale-faced, scarlet lipped young girl who looked with calm eyes upon the great peak glooming to the westward. They formed, in fact, a colony of alien health seekers, busied with pleasures set distinctly apart from the toilers and the traders of the place.

Ann was puzzled and a bit bored by their insistence on winning her admiration of the mountains and being naturally perverse, withheld the expressions of pleasure she might otherwise have uttered, for she was profoundly moved by what she saw.

"I never did understand that girl," said Donnelly Barnett to his wife one night after a drive into the great Bear canyon. "She has everything to make her happy, and yet she goes about torpid as an oyster. What's the matter with her?"

Jeanette sighed. "That's her mother's blood. She's like her mother in a hundred ways. Louis is exactly like his father. I remember when he came back from his first and only trip to the west. I was only a child, but I recall his enthusiasm! He was a lovely fellow, but I never could stand Alice. She was positively stony. I have hopes of Ann. Her hand is strong and warm—human. In fact, don't you think her indifference a pose?"

"I wish it were. No, it's genuine."

"She needs to be shaken up by a good, hot love affair. Some man will come!"

"That's what I've been saying, but the man don't come. She's twenty-six."

"How awful!"

"That's the part I don't understand about Ann. She has money, is handsome, and yet here she is quite disengaged, if we except her affair with Peabody, which Adney writes is quite as tepid as any of Ann's other affairs."

"Well, now, I'll tell you. She's come to the right place to have men ride up and demand attention. If she doesn't have at least an offer a week it will not be my fault. I'm going to invite all the young fellows home to dinner while she's here. Now, watch things 'ble!'

Barnett, nominally a mining broker, was, in fact, president of the polo club; secretary of the Sage Grass Golf association—in short, financial nurse to every collection of amateur sports in the town. He knew all "the best fellows" in the state and now became more popular than ever. The young men accepted his dinner invitations with gratitude, and each and all paid prompt and undisguised court to "the proud eastern beauty" as one young fellow called her. But they soon acknowledged failure. Her reserve led to a sense of injury and was reported to be arrogance. They were, seldom flattered by the slightest unbending on her part.

However, several of these young fellows turned out on acquaintance to be socially related to some of her friends in Boston and New York and in that way won a certain acceptance which no mere civil engineer from Omaha or professor from St. Louis could hope to attain. They were met on the conventional plane, and they got no further than that.

Meanwhile Ann was really troubled about Louis. He was eating less and less each day, and his sleep was broken, and at the end of the first week lie fell in a state of collapse. The excitement, the late hours, the contact with new types and, above all, the attempt to understand the country and his evolution—with it had worn him out. Then Ann said in her decisive way: "I don't believe this altitude is good for Louis. I think I will take him home again."

"Oh, don't do that. It isn't the altitude; it's the social whirl. Send him down to my ranch. It's a hole of a place, but it's just what he needs—nothing to see but coyotes and cowboys. We'll put him under Rob Raymond's wing. Rob's my foreman and a good chap. He'll take to the boy like anything. I'm sure of it."

The plan as worked out by Barnett involved a trip on his automobile for the four of them; but he delayed too long. Mrs. Barnett entered upon one of her "poor spells," and, Dounelly, faithful as a big dog, promptly told Louis to go ahead and not wait for the party. "I must stay and nurse Jeanette."

Ann was afraid to let Louis go alone, but Barnett pooh-poohed her. "He'll get on all right. In fact he'll rejoice

Baker was not yet finished with the letter. "Hold on. Don't be in a rush. I haven't got to the girl yet. That's what interests me. Miss Rupert will only stay a few days to get the lad settled."

"She can't stay too quick to suit me." Baker's voice took on a little more expression as he read Barnett's appeal. "Now, don't be cranky, old man! The Ruperts are good stuff, and on Mrs. Barnett's account—"

"Ends up by laying me under obligation to his wife, knowing mighty well I'd do anything for her. Well, I'll do it, but I reckon the atmosphere won't bake a cake while she's here. I'll leave you and Dutch to do the talking. That'll chill her cold."

Baker began to show alarm. "Not by a huff! Right here is where I take a sneek."

Raymond's brow darkened and his eyes threatened. "No you don't, my Christian friend and neighbor. You remain right here and do the honors. You will pass for the boss. I've got to cook."

"Great Peter, you mustn't do that! I can't carry it through. I'm no spider."

"Play the mouth organ for her."

"Oh, see here, you're joshin'."

"You won't find it, my Josh. You're getting gay with me lately and need discipline. You pass for the foreman. Understand? You amuse the girl and pose for the boy, white knock-pots. That is settled. Now take the pale and rustle some water, and don't you peep!"

Perry, entering at the door with an armful of brush, called out, with quiet joy. "The señora has come!"

"It isn't absurd. I like it," he said. Barnett seated at his telephone listed here. Perry. The old man has written down to say that he has made it clear that he would not take his family to the isthmus to live. Incidentally he gave former Chief Engineer Wallace a good record, and said he was entitled to consideration in the matter of taking his family to the canal zone.

"Mr. Shonts made an earnest appeal to the committee to determine the type of canal as soon as possible and legislate in such manner that the canal commission may know what to do. He said Chief Engineer Stevens has been accumulating his forces. If a sea-level canal should be ordered, he had too many of one character of men and not enough of another, and that condition was true also of a lock canal. He declared that it was essential to economy to legislate without delay."

CHAPTER III.
BARNETT'S ranch, one of his chief amusements, lay at the head of a valley surrounding a spring which was the source of Wildcat creek. The buildings stood just where the ravine opened out upon a grassy meadow. It was a comfortable place, shielded from the desert winds by the low hills to the north, while a small artificial pond, gravelled and rimmed with cottonwoods and willows, gave it enviable distinction among the bleak and barren farms. It was known as the "Goldfish ranch" for the reason that at one time Barnett had filled the pond with ornamental fish.

At about 5 o'clock of a hot and windless July day a horseman galloped swiftly up the valley into the yard and was met at the door of the house by a tall, composed young fellow in broad hat and spurs.

"Hello, Perry!" he said quietly. "You made good time."

Perry, a young Mexican, showed a score of his white teeth in a grin. "Here is letter. Some people coming to ranch tonight."

The young man tore the end from the long envelope and read the letter in silence. His face darkened. "Well, that's a nice case o' beans. So they're on the road, deft and absorbed."

"Yes; bout fo miles back."

The young foreman turned toward the house, from which the faint strains of "Annie Laurie" came. A plump, light-haired young fellow of about thirty sat tilted back in his chair, with one leg thrown across the corner of the table, playing a mouth organ.

"Hello, Rob!" he called.

Raymond was in bad humor. "Put up your playthings, you monkey, and listen to me a moment!"

"What's up?"

Raymond pointed at the letter. "Read that. Nice thing the old man works on us. His indignation and disgust deepened into a growl. "This settles it. I'm going to pull out."

The other man composedly took up the letter. "What's he done now?"

"Going to quarter a crazy kid on us. A New York degenerate, who'll be a confounded nuisance every hour of the day. And that isn't all, the kid's sister is coming down to stay a few days—here his dismay was fairly comical—to get the lad settled."

Baker's eyes widened, and his fat face lengthened. "Not comin' today?"

"That's what!"

"And us without no woman round?"

Raymond broke forth again: "That's it now. You'd suppose Barnett would at least read my letters. I told him last week that old Jonesy and his wife were going up to Skytown."

"Well, we're in for it. We can't turn a woman out on the plain. Jack, you slovenly hew, set to work and clean up the mess you've made. Perry, go some snags for a fire. Hustle now."

Baker began to read the letter aloud in a monotonous, painful way, while Raymond moved about the room, picking up the litter.

Raymond gave Baker a glance, and the plump one waved, and the fat face lengthened. "Not comin' today?"

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Special Homeseekers' Excursion West and Southwest: March 6 and 20.

The Chicago, Milwaukee, and St. Paul railway will sell round-trip excursion tickets to many points west and southwest at less than the regular one-way rate. One-way colonist tickets will also be on sale on above dates. See the ticket agent of the C. M. & St. P. Ry. about tickets, rates, train service, etc.

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Dolliver Answers Cummins.

Washington, March 7.—Senator Dolliver has given out an interview replying to the recent speech of Gov. Cummins at Fort Dodge, Ia., in which the senator came in for criticism. Mr. Dolliver voiced his reply in polite language. He declared the strife among the Republicans in Iowa to be unnecessary and disclaimed any wish to pose as a "boss" but came out strong for the candidacy of George D. Perkins for the governorship.

Republican Campaign.

Washington, March 7.—Representative Martin B. Madden of Chicago is being talked of for chairman of the congressional campaign committee. Mr. Babcock of Wisconsin, the veteran chairman, is being urged to assume the responsibility again, but he has declined. He has quite a fight of his own in his district, and as an additional explanation of his unwillingness he is quoted as predicting a tidal wave. Representative Tawney of Minnesota, who had charge of the speakers' bureau at Chicago during the last presidential campaign, also does not wish the place. Representative Overstreet of Indiana is out

SHOUTS TO DROP OUTSIDE JOBS

Chairman of Panama Commission Will Devote Himself to Canal Work.

WILL QUIT CLOVER LEAF ROAD

Negotiations Are On to Dispose of His Large Holdings In the Corporation, but He Is Unable to Tell How They Will Terminate.

Washington, March 7.—Chairman Shonts of the Panama Canal commission Tuesday told the members of the senate committee on interoceanic canals that he was preparing to separate himself from one of his salaried positions, that of president of the Clover Leaf railroad. His statements left the inference that he would gladly sever his connection with the railroad if this were demanded of him.

"The President spoke to me about this matter," said Mr. Shonts, "and I told him that on account of my large holdings I did not want to give up the place." He added that after this conversation, he had begun negotiations to sell his interests in the Clover Leaf, but he did not know how they would terminate.

Prefer Canal Work.

Although he preferred the canal work to railroading, Mr. Shonts made it clear that he would not take his family to the isthmus to live. Incidentally he gave former Chief Engineer Wallace a good record, and said he was entitled to consideration in the matter of taking his family to the canal zone.

Little Doing in Bicycles.

Washington, March 7.—The extent to which the bicycle and tricycle industry has fallen off during the last five years is shown in a bulletin issued by the census bureau. This industry was at its height during and just prior to the census year 1900. Since then there has been a material decrease.

Many establishments engaged in the manufacture of bicycles in 1900 have discontinued business or entered other fields of industry. The decrease in the number of bicycle establishments in 1905, as compared with 1900, was 69 per cent. The falling off in the number of wage earners employed was \$1 per cent. The capital invested in 1905 was \$29,782,659, whereas in 1900 it was only \$5,847,803.

Panama Freight Congestion.

The congestion of freight on the isthmus and the controversy between the Panama railroad and the Pacific Mail Steamship company on that subject was brought up, and Mr. Shonts produced a letter dated Feb. 15, from Chief Engineer Stevens declaring that at that time there was not a ton of accumulated freight on the isthmus.

He gave the records of the arrivals and departures of the Pacific Mail steamers to show that the canal authorities had not delayed the steamship company in any way. Letters from the steamship company, one of the same date, making directly opposite statements, were read.

TO INVADE CHINA.

Senator Hale Says War Department Has Prepared Plans.

Washington, March 7.—An invasion of China by the United States has been prepared by the general staff of the army, according to a statement made Tuesday by Senator Hale in debate in the senate. Mr. Hale is chairman of the naval affairs committee and one of the leading Republican senators. His unqualified statement is based upon information which has reached him directly from the administration. The assertion that the War department is contemplating war while congress is in session is purely gratuitous, but emphasizes the reports which have been appearing in the newspapers of troops being dispatched to the Philippines to be held in readiness for any emergency which may arise in China. It can be authoritatively stated that the administration has been apprehensive of conditions developing in China which would necessitate the landing of American troops there. The anti-foreign feeling and the boycott of American goods threatened uprisings, but most danger was apprehended through an outbreak of hostilities in Europe. With England, France and Germany engaged in combat which would occupy all their attention, there was grave danger of an outbreak in China and the United States was in readiness to act as policeman. In the opinion of officials of the State and War departments, recent developments preclude all possibility of war between France and Germany, and the situation in China consequently has materially improved.

Keep the Little Ones Healthy.

Washington, March 7.—Representative J. M. Griggs of Georgia was unanimously chosen chairman of the Democratic congressional committee at a

Chemistry Examiner.

Washington, March 7.—Dr. William H. Seaman of this city has been appointed principal examiner of the bureau of chemistry at the patent office.

Georgian to Lead Democrats.

Washington, March 7.—Representative Michael E. Cleverley of Belview, N. C., "at my monthly periods freely and frankly, in strictest confidence, telling us all your symptoms and troubles. We will send free advice (in plain sealed envelope), how to cure them. Address: Ladies' Advisory Dept., The Chattanooga Medicine Co., Chattanooga, Tenn."

Oppose Liquor Laws.

Washington, March 7.—A large delegation of the National German-American alliance appeared before the house committee on judiciary to oppose the Hopburn-Dollie bill for the prevention of C. O. D. shipments of liquor into prohibition districts. William Voeke of the Chicago branch of the alliance and Rev. C. A. Voss of the Pittsburgh branch addressed the committee and urged that congress should not pass any measures to limit personal liberty.

National Bank Deposits.

Washington, March 7.—Financial legislation so far as the house of representatives is concerned, has narrowed down to one bill containing only one proposition. This measure was introduced by Chairman Bowles of the banking and currency committee, and provides that the secretary of the treasury may in his discretion deposit all government money in excess of \$50,000,000 in national banks without security.

MIDDLE LIFE

A Time When Women Are Susceptible to Many Dread Diseases—Intelligent Women Prepare for it. Two Relate their Experiences.

The "change of life" is the most critical period of a woman's existence, and the anxiety felt by women as it draws near is not without reason.

Every woman who neglects the care of her health at this time, invites disease and pain.

When her system is in a deranged condition, or she is predisposed to apoplexy or congestion of any organ, the tendency is at this period likely to become active and with a host

WASHINGTON GOSSIP.

How Senator Knox Was Taken
For a Promising Young Man.

HEMENWAY'S SLIP OF THE TONGUE

Henry Laugh Enjoyed by the Senate
Through His Error—Revealing the
Secrets of an Executive Session.
Texan's Aspirations For His Son.
Secretary Root's Quip on the
Weight of Taft.

Levi Ankeny of Washington has been a senator since March 4, 1903. He went to luncheon with Senator Nixon of Nevada a few days ago, says the Cleveland Plain Dealer's Washington correspondent.

"Nixon," he said, "I have been attending some of the meetings of the Interstate Commerce Committee because I am interested in the Panama canal. I have been much interested. There is a short, smooth-shaven young fellow there who seems to me to be about as bright as they make them. I don't know who he is, but he seems to have some sort of a connection with the committee. I tell you, he is all right."

When he asks questions, they go to the point. He knows what he is talking about all the time. I predict a good future for that young fellow. I wonder who he is."

"Why," said Nixon, "I can't imagine. Is he an attorney?"

"I think so," Ankeny replied. "He is working for the committee apparently and takes a prominent part in the proceedings. I have seen him around here quite awhile. There he is now, that little man, coming through the door there. Who is he?"

Nixon looked.

"That," he said, "is the Hon. Philander C. Knox, former attorney general and now senator from Pennsylvania."

The senate adjourned from its accustomed decorum the other day long enough to enjoy a hearty laugh, says the Kansas City Times. Washington representative, Senator Hemenway, who very recently came to the upper body from the house, was advocating an amendment to the pure food bill against opposition on the part of Senator Heyburn of Idaho. Repeatedly in the course of his remarks he addressed Senator Heyburn in the language of the house as "the gentleman from Idaho." The senate etiquette calling for the phrase "the senator." After having made this slip of the tongue a number of times, Senator Hemenway became conscious of his error. Turning to his colleague, he smilingly said, "I hope the senator from Idaho will excuse me calling him a gentleman." And there was laughter in the senate for the space of a half minute.

When the senate came out of secret session the other night several senators were seen smoking. The rules are strict against indulging in cigars on the floor, and the sight was an unusual one, says the Washington correspondent of the New York Times. Among those who were enjoying themselves was La Follette, who was pacing up and down at the back of the chamber and pulling away vigorously on a blazing stub.

Senator Pettus stepped up to him as he was on the way to the cloakroom and laid his hand on his shoulder.

"My dear boy," said the veteran humorist from Alabama, "I am the oldest senator in years; as you are the youngest in service."

"That's nicely said, senator," replied La Follette, smiling.

"Yes, well, now let me tell you something," replied Pettus. "You are revealing the secrets of the executive session when you finish that cigar after the doors are opened."

Both laughed heartily.

"One thing more," continued the old man. "I don't let out any secrets that way because I take my tobacco another way. See?" and, shifting a lump from his right to his left cheek, he stalked into the cloakroom.

An admirer of Senator Bailey of Texas called on him at the marble room the other day, says the Washington correspondent of the New York Times. "With him was a bright boy. 'And this is your son?' asked the Texan as he turned after shaking hands.

"This is my boy Charles. He is preparing for college."

"Why don't you try to get him appointed to West Point or Annapolis and make a soldier or sea captain of him?" said Bailey.

"Oh, no," said his friend, "we have got something better than that for him. His ambition is to build the Panama canal. He will have two years more in the preparatory school, then four years on civil engineering and possibly two years in the field under some good engineer, and then I want him to get at work on the canal. He may be the man who is to be at the head of that great enterprise, and really construct it."

Secretary Root was recently discussing his proposed visit to Brazil to attend the Pan-American conference, says the Cleveland Plain Dealer. He was undecided whether to go on a commercial steamer or an American warship. He was told that Secretary Taft, who weighs nearly 300 pounds, made his last trip to Panama on board the United States cruiser Columbia and that he complained of the vibration of the vessel.

"I wonder what the Columbia would have done if Taft had not been aboard?" asked Mr. Root.

Rare Birds are Shot.

Rarely, when so far north, a rose flamingo and an Egyptian flamingo were recently shot on the sands near Calais.

Buy it in Janesville.

SCOTT OPPOSES
THE RATE BILL

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made, because of the popular demand. He added, however:

"I am absolutely and unequivocally opposed to giving them that power without an appropriation for a broad and general court revision, to which the shipper and carrier can appeal when the rate designated is unfair to either. I hold to such a revision of the court since the history of the interstate commerce commission has shown to my mind that the power of the court to review their decisions has simply saved this country from the experience of European countries. That experience has shown that discriminations of a more serious nature than we have exist, and prove conclusively that the results coming to us, had the interstate commerce commission the power to enforce its decisions would have been disastrous beyond comparison."

Senator Clapp's Speech

Senator Clapp of Minnesota said in a general support of the rate bill as reported from the committee on interstate commerce: "It is not claimed this law is perfect. The bill aims, in the interest of all carriers and shippers, to provide a certain means of arriving at reasonable rates and securing its enforcement with all promptness consistent with the interests of all. Under these principles is American law which covers all classes and all conditions."

KAISER A GREAT READER.

Keeps Two Secretaries Busy Making Passages of Interest for Him.

The Kaiser has two secretaries employed in little else than supplying his table with magazines, newspapers and books. Those passages are marked with green pencil to which his majesty's special attention is to be called. His taste is universal. He is a soldier, a landlord, a sailor, a huntsman and sportsman, an artist, a mechanic above all a politician, and on all these subjects books, etc., come pouring to his table, which he manages to run through in a fashion, and can assimilate their contents faster than most men. He is a wonderful newspaper reader. Especially does he pay attention to the articles in the foreign press on foreign policies. It is said he reads the foreign policy articles in English papers more than he does articles on the same subject in the German press. On his journeys, and these are frequent, the Kaiser reads almost all day. Nearly every big station where the imperial train stops, he sends an adjutant for all the papers he can lay his hands on; it does not matter what their contents be or how insignificant the papers.

Big Power Scheme.

The proposal to send electricity 700 miles from the River Zambezi to Johannesburg is criticised by many experts, who declare the feat practically impossible in the present state of the electric art, because of the great cost involved. Other experts affirm that the scheme is commercially feasible. The capitalists have not yet, it seems, intervened in the discussion to the extent of putting up the cold cash. It is not disputed that the Victoria falls will give the required power, but the cost of conductors 700 miles long, with expensive machinery and apparatus at both ends, would, it is contended, be prohibitory.

Explained.

"Why isn't that astronomer as famous as he deserves to be?" asked one scientist.

"Because," answered the other, "he insists on using his telescope instead of his imagination."—Washington Star.

Best Thing to Do.

Cremnitz—Well, I'd do anything in the world for art.

J. Caustic—Well, why don't you quit painting?—Judge.

Fifteen Horses Die in Fire.

Champaign, Ill., March 7.—The boarding and livery stables owned by E. C. Maupin were burned here Tuesday night. Fifteen horses were incinerated, including Phantom, Barney Layton's trotting stallion. The insurance on the building expired at noon. The loss is estimated at \$75,000.

Escaped Convict Noted Robber.

Omaha, Neb., March 7.—Pat O'Brien, one of the prisoners who escaped jail here last Thursday and is still at large, was one of the men who blew up and robbed the Canadian National bank of \$100,000 six years ago.

Aerial Contest for Fair.

Madison, Wis., March 7.—The Wisconsin state board of agriculture has decided to have an airship exhibition as one feature of the fair at Milwaukee next fall. There will also be more horse races and a better class of fire works.

No Person Indispensable.

Don't imagine that you are indispensable anywhere. Even an employer who could imagine it is a likely candidate for the bankruptcy court.

—John A. Howland.

Umbrella Stands on Cars.

There is an agitation in Glasgow, Scotland, to have umbrella stands provided on the platform of the electric street cars.

Wholesale Lumber Dealers.

Washington, D. C., March 7.—Prominent lumbermen of Texas, Wisconsin, Michigan, Illinois, Tennessee, Louisiana and numerous other states are gathered in Washington for the annual meeting of the National Wholesale Lumber Dealers' Association. The sessions are to last three days and will be devoted to the discussion of numerous questions affecting the lumber trade.

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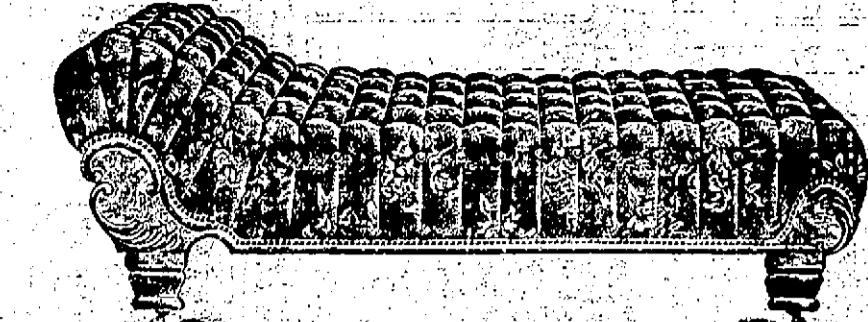
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When you set aside a few rooms in your house as "ready-made homes" and begin to advertise them, you will be surprised to find how many of the "nice sort" of folks live in furnished rooms—and you will be surprised to find out how easy a matter it is to wipe out the terrors of your own "rent day."

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